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H PASS: HONORABLE THOMAS J. DOWNEY
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF SANTIAGO MAQUIRE (497/78/8)

REF: 78 BA-5969

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN DOWNEY:

THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS
HAS RECENTLY INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF SANTIAGO
MAQUIRE, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS
MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND
WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED ON ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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